

Dear First Ward constituents,

It is a great honor to serve you as the 1st ward councilman and I would like to move forward to the future of this city once again with your vote to continue what I started.

I have been in contact with Sherrod Brown and Tim Ryan's offices, and a representative from the White House, the U.S. Dept., of Housing and Urban Development, the Emergency Management Agency of Mahoning county as well as the Veterans Outreach Inc., the VA, (Veterans Administration), House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Land Bank, and Habitat for Humanity. All interested in *some aspect* of my plan to turn over the first ward back to its residents' and possibly make some of the available buildings that could be rehabbed, accessible to the veterans who deserve the right to have a place to live.

My vision of the First ward is that it should be equally as nice as the other wards. For others to come into Campbell as prospects for business and new residents who want to buy or rent a home. I would also like to see a city-sponsored youth sports program for the kids in our community. Where all kids will be able to play a sport without being left out or can't afford to pay before High School.

Last year's cancelations and postponements from the pandemic have been a burden on me because I could not do the things I wanted to do. Now with Ohio lifting restrictions, I hope to start having a block party or two, and a few community clean-ups.

All the research I did on grants and funding along with the previous councilmen(s) history going back to John Elko. Seeing what they did in the past and how they helped out the 1st ward, I am taking a page from history and learning from them, using what I know now to my advantage. That is another reason I created the (1st Ward Campbell) page on Facebook for residents to express their thoughts get informed on what's going on in the 1st ward.

Despite all the things we have all experienced so far I want to thank all of you for having patients. I believe things will be different and soon back to a new normal to show that what is only heard and read will now be seen soon.

A special thanks to James Reynolds the last surviving member of the Edsels, for supporting me, a great guy who deserves to be in the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame.

I'm a graduate of Taylor Allderdice High School in Pittsburgh class of 1993, I have an Associate Degree in information technology-computer network systems from ITT, 2008, and I'm an author with two books published and an article writer for various other media's. I volunteer for the Little Red Devils football program, I am an AOH member, and I've been married for 21 years and have two boys and a dog.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. B.' followed by a long horizontal stroke.